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The Countess

State.

For Treasurer, Miss Dempsey and Miss

Lacey were nominated. This will be a

particularly bitter contest. For Mar-

shall, Mrs. Lilley of Los Angeles was the only

delegate nominated. For Inside Sen-

ate, Miss Agnes McGary of Calaveras

Parish, was placed in nomination by

General Outfitting, San Francisco.

Gabriel Greis of Gabriel Parish, No. 129, San

Francisco, Dora Bloom of Oneonta,

No. 71, Ferndale, and Theresa Mu-

don of Chappa, No. 48, Lone, were nom-

inated.

The seventeen candidates for seven

Grand Trustees were nominated. The

President's report was adopted.

"RICH RUBBER LANDS."

VICTIMS BACK FROM MEXICO.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steamer Newport brought home from Mexico today a score of victims of the Pan-American Land and Improvement Company, who purchased experience in a colonization scheme at the cost of money and time. This company, which has main offices in Kansas City, got up a lottery for \$100,000 to finance its project. The money was to be used to purchase land in Mexico, and the company's agents were to be given a demonstration of a river journey from Knight's Ranch in Sacramento by courtesy of the Sacramento Transportation Com-

pany.

The river-improvement and colonization project is under way from the projected work of the Federal government.

It is the opinion of Chief

of Engineers, Frank Lippincott, that the

service of the Coast that

should be undertaken with

in their mutual effect upon

the river.

HOPE TO FIND BURIED GOLD.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SEARCHING

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—In re-

sponse to the memorial presented to

President Roosevelt by the California

Miners' Association, the United States

Geological Survey has begun an inves-

tigation into the conditions affecting the

hydraulic mining industry of the State.

The motive that inspired the mem-

orial was hope that gold now buried in

the ancient river channels of California

may be rescued by the hydraulic min-

ing process, it being held by the miners

that such deposits cannot be profitably

exploited except hydraulically, now

restrained by anti-débris legislation.

CRUISERS WELCOMED TO PORTLAND.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

PORTLAND (Or.), June 16.—The

United States cruisers Boston and Chi-

cago are due in Portland today. Presi-

dent Goodes of the Lewis and Clark

Exposition and a party of fair officials

will meet the ships at the mouth of the

Columbia River. The Boston is the

largest warship that has ever entered

Portland Harbor.

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.

CAUSED TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

CHICAGO, June 16.—[Exclusive Dis-

patch.] That the teamsters' strike

against Montgomery Ward & Co. was

the result of a criminal conspiracy,

participated in by officers of the team-

sters' union and prominent employers

who have never been involved in the

strike, is known to be one of the most

important matters under investiga-

tion by the grand jury.

It was disclosed today that for sev-

eral days many witnesses have given

evidence tending to prove that Cornelius P. Shea and his lieutenants ent-

ered into a conspiracy for a large sum

of money with well-known firms to

bully the teamsters. Montgomery Ward &

Co. and all in their power, through

advertising of the strike and attempt-

ing to injure the standing of the company

through the country.

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The

bank of the Mutual Life Insurance Com-

pany has sold to the Mutual Life Insur-

ance Company \$1,000 shares of its in-

creased capital stock at \$375 a share.

The deal does not involve any chan-

ge in the management of the bank.

Congress grants the company the

right to collect toll on passengers and

freight using the channel.

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

SAN JOSE, June 16.—Prost. W. W.

Campbell of Lick Observatory, accom-

panied by other scientists, will go on

an expedition to observe the total

eclipse of the sun which will occur Aug-

ust 30. Three expeditions will be sent

out by Lick Observatory—one to Spain,

one to Egypt and one to Labrador.

Prof. Campbell will lead the expedi-

tion to Spain, accompanied by Prof.

Perrine of Lick and another assistant

from Marietta (O.) College. The point

of observation will be between Madrid

and Saragossa.

A committee of experts, including cam-

eras and microscopes, will be taken along.

It will take six weeks to get them mounted and adjusted, the work

being wholly photographic. Some of

the most distinguished scientists of

the world will be invited to participate.

OBITUARY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

DAVID P. BURR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—David

P. Burr, the well-known ranch owner

of the San Joaquin Valley, is dead. He

was a native of Delaware, 65 years of

age.

CAPT. J. C. FRESE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

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TREPOFF IS REAL RULER.

*Czar Does What He Advises,
Says Sergius Witte.*

*Message from Zemstvos Not
Yet Presented.*

*Useless Letter-writing One of
Bureaucratic Evils.*

*BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the course of an interview yesterday, M. Witte manifested keen feeling over the rise of Gov.-Gen. Treppoff, as Minister of the interior, saying:*

"I never thought of what is being done either for peace or for reform. Tell me what Treppoff advises, and I will tell what the Czar will do."

"Treppoff is the real ruler of Russia. There should be systematic departmentalization with expert and technical knowledge. The different departments should be substantially uniform. The adoption of methods and the performance of work every step of which is not merely indispensable should be eliminated."

"A resolute effort should be made to secure brevity on correspondence and the elimination of useless letter-writing. There is a type of official who believes that the only work that can be done by the government should be the collecting of papers in reference to a case, commenting with greater minuteness on each and corresponding with other officials in reference thereto. These people really care nothing for the case, but only the document itself."

"In all branches of the government there is a tendency greatly to increase unnecessary and largely perfunctory letter writing. In the army and navy the correspondence is a waste of time, to the efficiency of fighting officers, who are often required by bureaucrats to spend time in making reports which they should spend in increasing the efficiency of the battleships or regiments under them."

"In the civil administration the abuse of letter writing amounts not merely to the waste of time of the government servant responsible for it, but also to the impeding of public business."

It is officially pointed out that the committee of war is not to discover irregularities of business of any officer, but to examine the business methods as outlined.

*STORES FOR MANCHURIA BURN.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)*

MOSCOW, June 16.—Four goods depots belonging to the army commissariat and the mineral-water factory were destroyed by fire today. Three explosions occurred during the night. The cause is not known. Great quantities of stores intended for the Far East were destroyed. The fire was not under control late this afternoon.

*LIBAU CHURCH SHOT UP.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)*

LIBAU (Russia) June 16.—During services in a church here a bullet

hit the organ, killing two.

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men fired revolvers at the pastor, who was dangerously wounded. The pastor had continually and vigorously preached against the employment of violence by the people of Russia in their endeavor to secure reforms in the administration of the country.

*AUDIENCE AGAIN POSTPONED.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)*

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—Owing to failure of the delegations to settle differences concerning the details of the make-up of the delegation from the All-Russian Congress of zemstvos and Mayors, which recently met in Moscow and sent a strongly-worded message to the Emperor for the summoning of a national assembly, the audience of the H. H. M. was again postponed. It is hoped that the differences will be arranged, and that the audience will soon take place.

*INTERNAL CRISIS ACUTE.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)*

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The internal crisis has suddenly assumed even more formidable shape than in January. Reports that Gen. Linevitch has been ousted, and that efforts in the direction of peace are not progressing, are overshadowed by a great domestic internal upheaval.

There was another strike today at the Trofimoff Works, where the January strikes began, and 12,000 men are left. Other great factories will join the movement during the Russian Whitewash, which is now beginning. Already workmen in the provinces are joining. The railway employees at Tomsk have struck, and trouble is holding up traffic on the trans-Siberian Railway.

Emergency demands are made everywhere for political as well as economic reforms.

*GEN. GOMEZ GROWING WORSE.
MEXICO CITY, June 16.—Since midnight of Gen. Maximino Gomez has steadily grown worse. It is now apparent that the gangrene resulting from the abscess on his hand, for which he underwent an operation at Santiago early in May, is retarding the action of the heart and other organs, with the result that the general's death may be expected any time.*

*WALLACE COMES TO SEE TAFT.
PANAMA, June 16.—John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, leaves Panama today to confer with Secretary Taft on canal matters and also to purchase materials. Some big orders are ready to be placed, among which will be one for seven million trifid briars. Rock crushers and rollers for use in paving Panama will also be purchased.*

*GAS IN WELL KILLS TWO.
SANTA FE (N. M.), June 16.—At Pinon Wells, Meliquedes Baca, a brother of Sheriff Carlos Baca of Valencia county, was yesterday overcome by gas in a well 180 feet deep and drowned. A son of his, who went to the rescue of Baca was also overcome, and met his death in thirty feet of water. No attempt has been made as yet to recover the bodies.*

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PILGRIMAGE TO LUCIN CUT-OFF.

*Los Angeles People View Big
Engineering Feat.*

*Salt Lake's Guests Turn
Toward Home.*

*Trip Has Been Productive of
Big Realty Deals.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

SALT LAKE, June 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today, with a trip to the famous Lucin cut-off, ninety-odd miles from this city, the week's visit of Los Angeles people and other Southern Californians with the people of Salt Lake and Utah came to an end, and tonight the San Pedro train bore away to their homes, the Southland four coaches of "Our Own." Not more than fifty or sixty of the original 220 are left, and most of them will have flown south by tomorrow night.

Those who departed last night and tonight and those who will depart tomorrow night or later, until none are left, will carry with them to their homes hearts full of appreciation for the hospitality shown them, awaiting them here, and the lavish hospitality showered on them day after day while here.

Great things are expected by Salt Lake to come of this California trip.

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WONDERS OF LUCIN CUT-OFF.

Five carloads of visitors and their hosts started at 9 o'clock this morning for the Lucin cut-off, the wonderful fill and bridge thirty-one miles long by which the Southern Pacific main line crosses Great Salt Lake, evading seven miles of terrific mountain grade which formerly was the trial and vexation of the railroad.

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TRAP SPRINGS, VALE UBILOS.

End of a Desperado at the Yuma Penitentiary.

Slayer of Fellow-convict is Executed.

Career of Dark Deeds Ends at the Gallows.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

YUMA (Ariz.) June 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Martin Ubilos was hanged today for the murder of Simon Aldrite.

The trap was sprung promptly at 11 a.m. Ubilos died without a struggle. The execution was witnessed by at least 100 people, to whom invitations had been issued by the Sheriff.

Ubilos was a desperado of the meanest type and a Mexican of the lowest order, having only the intelligence of a brute whose only thought when offended was to kill the offender. It is said that while in Mexico a comrade insulted him in some manner, and that, flying into terrible rage, Ubilos struck his head with a large rock. Then picking up the senseless form he held it over fire until it was burned to a crisp.

Afterward he came to the United States where he became a mining prospector in the mountains of Northern Arizona, Yavapai county. In the spring of the year 1896 two Mexican friends used his services for a day or so without knowledge. This seemed to anger him beyond reason. Taking his Winchester rifle, he lay in wait for the men to pass a certain point on the trail and there he shot them to death.

For this crime he was sentenced to be hanged, but before the time set for his execution arrived Gov. Murphy commuted the sentence to one of life imprisonment, and he was removed to the penitentiary at Yuma.

Here he became a ring leader of the most vicious and hardened men in that institution and was the prime mover in a revolt that occurred a year or so after his incarceration.

One of his cell mates was Simon Aldrite, also a life-terminer, with whom he conspired to escape from the prison. The climax was reached one morning when the guard was busy in another part of the yard. Ubilos enticed Aldrite into their cell and commenced the quarrel again. Aldrite called him a hard name and Ubilos then began cutting him with a knife he had manufactured for that very purpose.

Aldrite, in his endeavor to escape the knife thrusts, climbed to the top of a tier of bunks, but not before he had been severely cut a number of times. The last cut was on a thigh, which became an artery, from which he bled to death. Ubilos was hospitalized. Judge Campbell for sentence and when asked if there was legal reason why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, replied that Aldrite should not have attacked the guard and angered him, this being his only excuse.

While the judge was delivering the death sentence Ubilos calmly rolled a cigarette as if the proceedings had no interest for him.

FASCINATED BY CLOTHOPPER.

TUNAWAY WIFE REFUSES TO GIVE UP MESSENGER BOY.

In Love With Male Siren of the Typical Bowery Tough Sort and Unwilling to Go Back to Her Distracted Husband—Both Guilty Ones in Jail.

The indecent fascination exercised by one of these spiky, mouthy, leaky-nosed, gaping-mouthed, cloch-horned per district messenger boys gained such a hold upon young Mrs. T. L. Brown that she has left her husband and is now in jail.

Her deserted husband, a traveling salesman, followed her from San Jose yesterday, half distract at her conduct. At his instigation two police officers found the recent young wife living with a messenger boy named Dumoldt at the Grand Pacific on South Spring street. She refused to leave him.

Mrs. Brown went with the officers to the house and implored her to come back to him; but she coldly refused, claiming she had a right to the aforesaid male siren. It came out that she had given him a \$40 ring that she had stolen from her aunt in San Jose. The ring was recovered yesterday at the boy's home on Macy street.

Both were locked up on suspicion.

The police were greatly exercised over the case and made a great effort to reconcile the wife to her husband. They two had a long conference in Capt. Auble's office. The woman was taken back to jail, but it is almost assured that she will go back to her husband, soon as she can tear this captivating vision from her heart.

WOULD HE HAVE USED THE GUN?

SUSPECTED THIEF TRIES TO DRAW A REVOLVER.

Caught in Loaded Box Car, Man Who Says He Is Night Watchman Attacks a Policeman and Is Disarmed and Handcuffed Only After Desperate Fight.

Patriotism Block and a supposed boxer thief fought a desperate encounter for the possession of a revolver last night. The policeman was victorious only after a long and hard struggle, in which both men were badly used up.

Block observed a man entering a bay car at Third and Alameda streets, and ordered him out. The supposed thief immediately obeyed, but he quickly showed fight and attempted to whip out a revolver from his pocket. Block grasped the weapon, and the men rolled over on the ground, fighting furiously. Finally the policeman pinched his antagonist down and handcuffed him.

At the Police Station the prisoner gave his name as Bert Willey, and said he was a private watchman employed by the Alpine Farm and Dairy Company. As he could not satisfactorily explain his presence in the box car and possession of the pistol, he was charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

STILL DOING BUSINESS.

Held-up Men Continue at Their Nightly Work—Three Victims Report Losses.

Held-up men were active early this morning. Two cases in which three men were the victims were reported to the police after midnight.

L. Briner of No. 936 East Eleventh street and A. Gloom of No. 862 Clinton street were sitting on the curb at Twelfth street and Stanford avenue about 1 a.m. when a short man appeared who drew a gun and ordered "Hands up." Through the victim's eyes each larger than the robbers were readily obeyed with the order and assisted the highwaymen by handing over their valuables. Briner says he lost \$160 and a watch, and Gloom claims to have been fleeced for \$8.

Walter Nicholson, a gardener of No. 602 North Main street, reported that he ran afoul of two held-up men after midnight near his home. One of the men displayed a star. According to Nicholson's story the robbers secured \$15 and a knife, but they overlooked a number of checks in their victim's pocket.

ASSAULTED BY RIVAL.

Mexican Beaten With Iron Bar by Unknown Fellow-countryman and Skull Fractured.

Gabriel Valasquez, a Mexican, lies in the Receiving Hospital with a fractured skull which resulted from a fight with another Mexican for the smiles of a Senorita's señorita.

Valasquez was found lying in a pool of blood at 11 o'clock last night by a neighbor. Burton, a Mexican could scarcely talk, but he managed to explain that he had called on an acquaintance of the gentler sex and found her bestowing smiles upon a stranger. Without ceremony the unknown attacked him with an iron bar and beat him until he was insensible.

HOW HE BLEW BURTON.

"I SHOT FIRST," WALKER SAYS. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BAKERSFIELD, June 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Newton Walker, who is on trial charged with the murder of Dave Burton, took the stand in his own behalf today, and told the story of how he killed Dave Burton and George Bagby on the street at Havilah.

When he reached the crucial point in his story he seemed to be once more acting out the scene in detail, for he rose from his chair, went through the motion that he claimed Bagby made with the pistol in his pocket, showed how he stopped and started on looking him over his shoulder at the man who were following him, repeated the threatening language which he claimed the dead men made, and exclaimed:

"I believed I was going to be shot down there and there, and I wheeled and began shooting. I shot Bagby first."

Occasionally in the witness's testimony there was a hint of the twelve years' feud that has existed between the Burtons and the Walkers. The witness at no time lost control of himself, however, and when he did, that stood by when cross-examined.

At the suggestion of his attorney, E. J. Emmons, Walker buckled on his holster and six-shooter, and showed how he acted on the fatal day. Sensational testimony was the burden of the day. It was hinted that Walker had planned to hold up the Kernville stage last March on which Burton and Bagby were passengers.

Joe Gonzales of Kernville testified that Dave Burton about two years ago offered him \$200 to kill Newt Walker.

MRS. BOTKIN NERVOUS.

FEARS FOR HER SANITY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three days ago Foreman Andrews of the grand jury ordered Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, the convicted murderer, to be removed from the comfortable room in the branch County Jail which she had occupied for five years and transferred to an ordinary cell. Andrews declared that she had been given special privileges, and that these must cease.

Mrs. Botkin was twice convicted of murder and sentenced to prison. Mrs. Dunnigan of Denver, Colorado, and she is now awaiting the result of an appeal to the Supreme Court. She furnished an empty room in the jail and cooked most of her own food. She has not eaten anything since her removal three days ago, and has not slept, and has just now begun to eat again. She is insane. Mrs. Botkin says the quiet of her room has made the noise in the jail cell intolerable.

DOUBLE MURDER DONE.

CHESTER MAKER'S BODY FOUND.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) STOCKTON, June 16.—Sheriff Norman of Amador county telephoned to Sheriff Sibley this morning that the body of Chester Maker, the grandson of the murdered Mrs. George Williams, was found this morning about half a mile up on the hill above the residence of Mrs. Williams, near Lodi, Placer. The head had been crushed in and it was determined, doubtlessly by the same man who murdered his aged grandmother last Sunday night.

There had been some suspicion that the boy had murdered the old lady, but it was made plain that a double murder had been committed. There is no clew to the assassin and so long a time has elapsed since the crime and the discovery, that there is little hope of catching the criminal.

GREASON ACQUITTED.

MRS. EDWARDIN EXONERATES HIM.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) READING (Pa.) June 16.—Samuel Greason, colored, was today acquitted of the murder of John Edwards. Mrs. Kate Edwards, wife of the murdered man, whose testimony convicted Greason over three years ago, today completely exonerated him.

Greason was murdered nearly four years ago, and Greason was arrested several months later. His death warrant had been issued ten times and his case developed into one of the most remarkable trials in the state of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Edwards, the mother of the Governor's child, is under sentence of death and it is understood that the Governor will fix the date for her execution within a short time. It was postponed several months ago so that she could be used as a witness at Greason's trial.

PLAYED A SURE THING.

STILL MISSES HIS MONEY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CHICAGO, June 16.—John Monroe has been arrested on complaint of P. H. Greene, a wealthy mine owner of Spokane, Wash.

Grease said Monroe and two other men took him to an alleged poolroom and told him they had arranged with the clerk of the bookmaker to withhold the name of the winning horse in a race until Grease could get \$1600 on the horse.

At the Police Station the prisoner gave his name as Bert Willey, and said he was a private watchman employed by the Alpine Farm and Dairy Company. As he could not satisfactorily

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Months ago we contracted with prominent wholesale tailors in New York for a tremendous stock of men's high-grade two-piece suits—the biggest and best stock we ever attempted to handle in one season.

Now we've got the goods on our hands, the next thing is to dispose of them, regardless of profit.

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Owing to the late arrival of real summer weather selling thus far has not been as rapid as we anticipated therefore, we've got to do three months' business one and use the low-price lever to "boost" the enormous lot of suits out in a hurry. It's a case of cut now, or later—so we do it now because Lowman gives you the advantage of low prices when you need goods most.

Entire Stock of Men's Summer Suits At Startling Reductions

These suits include the latest styles in double and single-breasted effects—blue serges and fancy worsteds in nobby gray and brown patterns—light, cool, comfortable. Full of style and satisfaction.

\$9.50

For your choice of all the suits now marked \$12.50 to \$15.00. Hundreds to pick from.

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For your choice of the bunch now marked \$16.50 to \$18.00. Some beauties in this lot.

\$16.50

For your choice of the hand-made two-piece regularly worth from \$25.00.

SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING

Get here first and secure best choice of the lot. It's safe to say there'll be some lively hustling these bargains, for the men of Los Angeles have learned that when Lowman talks about a "sale" and "reduced prices" there's something genuine worth investigating.

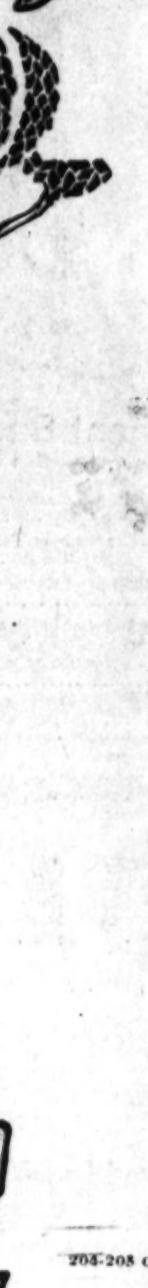
Every suit guaranteed. Your money back if anybody can match Lowman's price.

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For your choice of our Panama hats worth up to \$10.00 each.

Playa Del Rey



THIS beautiful beach property has been on the market less than 60 days and the sales of business and residence property to date aggregate \$250,000. One-fourth million feet of lumber has arrived for the new public improvements. The grand lagoon will be solidly banked with retaining walls and many broad promenades will be constructed immediately. Go down today and see the great boat races on the lagoon, and the electrical display and carnival this evening. Note the many fine residences being built. Note the splendid features of this delightful resort. Select a site for YOUR seaside home TODAY. The only choice beach lots for sale at moderate prices. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years. Remember—Playa Del Rey is the NEAREST and the FINEST beach.

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203-208 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Both Phones 725

Branch Office at Del Rey Station.
W. H. Willebrands, Agent, Sunset 51

JAS. V. BALDWIN

Owner's Representative

207-210 Conserv. Life Bldg. Both Phones 87

Bartlett At 8700

Patented by the U.S. Patent Office, June 16, 1908. The Bartlett At 8700 is a new and improved device for the protection of property against theft and damage. It consists of a frame of wood or metal, having a door or panel which can be closed and locked. It is designed to be mounted on a wall or door, and can be easily opened and closed. It is particularly suitable for use in garages, sheds, and other buildings where valuable property is stored.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

W.C.T.U. Convention.

An all-day meeting of the W.C.T.U. Federation will be held on Wednesday in Irvine Chapel, on Avenue 23, reached by the Griffith-avenue car.

Sodality to Give Play.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's parish will present a drama entitled "The Last Days of the Blessed Virgin," next Tuesday evening in Dobinson Hall.

Struck by Car.

Samuel Lane, a machinist employed at Standard Oil Company, was struck by a Spring-street car near the Orpheum last night as he was attempting to cross the tracks. He was hurled aside and sustained a broken rib and numerous cuts and bruises.

Thinks His Son Lost.

John A. Pultz of this city has some reason for believing that his son was one of the seven men reported lost by the dispatches of yesterday morning. The son is that who came from the Vancouver coast to Lorne Creek were drowned near Skeena Cañon by the capsizing of their boat.

Freight-carrying Case.

General Manager A. D. Schindler of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, S. B. McLennan and Motorman H. A. Tourville of the Interurban surrendered themselves to the Police Club in protest against the freight-carrying franchise. They were represented by Attorney Albert Crutcher, and asked time to plead. They will plead Monday.

Blows to Health Officer.

Health Officer J. A. Traynor didn't find genuine hospitality in the home of Ralph Boudeian on Sunset boulevard when he went to investigate the condition of several convalescents at Boudeian's home. Shattered winds led to blows, and Traynor secured a warrant for Boudeian's arrest on a charge of battery. The case will be investigated in Police Court today.

St. Vincent's Closing Events.

St. Vincent's College begins its commencement week tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, with a solemn mass of thanksgiving in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul attended by the student body and faculty. A sermon will be delivered by Very Rev. J. S. Glass, C.M., D.D. On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Father Meyer Memorial Hall, will occur the commencement exercises.

The college play, "Belis," will be presented on Tuesday evening in the Father Meyer Hall.

One-time Notices.

There will be many of these in the first and second columns of the first "Liner" sheet of tomorrow's "Times." Merchants and other large advertisers are beginning to appreciate the value of this newest medium as a medium for direct public attention to their products. Advertisements in other parts of the paper. By pointing out and briefly describing their advertisements, giving part and page where they appear, the reader's attention is at once enlisted.

Elevator Boy's Knife.

L. Parker's tender corns have placed him in the position to go to State's prison. Parker is an elevator boy in the Copp Block. Yesterday afternoon a man named Mike Durkin rode up in his car and stepped all over his feet. When he wanted to come down again, Parker refused to let him ride; Durkin had to walk down the fourth floor, to his own wrath. When he got down he hunted up the elevator boy and there had violent trouble, during which Parker stabbed the man with the feet in the shoulder with a penknife.

Picnic and Free Barbecue.

The Cudahy Packing Company employs' Athletic Association will give its second annual picnic and barbecue tomorrow at Verdugo Park. A program of games, gams and dancing has been arranged and prizes will be awarded. The association has decided this year to invite the public. The barbecue and all the "trimmings" will be free, railroad fare being the expense of the Cudahy. The company furnishes the meats for the barbecue, and 500 pounds will be prepared. Trains leave for Verdugo Park at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Gurley at Home.

Acting-Secretary Gurley, of the Chamber of Commerce, arrived home from Salt Lake yesterday, and after expense of his life, pinched bright by the mass of routine work which had collected during his absence. One of the puzzles Mr. Gurley found was the National Editorial Association's train. The editors have signified their intention of coming to Los Angeles today, but up to a late hour last night the Chamber of Commerce had received no news as to when they expected to arrive.

Hawley Suspended.

Police Detective Hawley was suspended from duty yesterday, pending the investigation of charges preferred by Louis Eblinger, proprietor of the Turnverein Restaurant; he claims that Mr. Hawley was guilty of a violation of liquor in his place, Wednesday night. There are details which will be brought out at a hearing by the Police Commission. Hawley is one of the oldest detectives on the force and his good record will certainly intercede for him. He has done excellent and faithful service for the Police Department covering a period of many years.

BREVITIES.

The volume of "Liners" in the Sunday Times has become so great that it is found necessary to ask patrons to get their Sunday advertisements in earlier; especially Sunday real estate announcements, which in order to be printed must be in the office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday nights. The printing of all real estate matter, including advertisements, in a part by itself on Sundays involves somewhat slower press work, making it essential, in order to get the paper out on time, to stop receiving real estate ads at 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Dealers will confer a turn to Sunday on their Fridays, when possible, at least a part of it, and the balance early on Saturday. Sunday "Want" ads will still be received by phone and over the counter until 11 o'clock Saturday nights.

The ladies' rest room on the top floor of the new wing of The Times' Building is open daily from 5 to 8. Ladies from town or country will find a convenient place to write, rest or read. Stationery provided for correspondence. Both phones available. Take elevator to business office. All are welcome.

John Illich has reopened his restaurant, which will be glad to see his friends and patrons at the same address, 214 N. Main.

Heat meals in city, 25c, at Hotel Rosslyn, 422 S. Main st., Hart Bros., Props.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., 128-130 S. Spring St., Fred Noble, Hon. T. C. Smith, Fred Thorburn, Mrs. B. F. Banks, Miss Valsie Huckabee, F. A. Rowley, Theodore Goethe, George Panagistor, H. N. Savage, J. F. Dodson, George Olmsted, Miss W. Willis, Mowder, Clay Outcut, C. J. Dixon, Miss Anna Coldwell, C. L. Simmons.

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PERSONAL.

Lewis E. Aubury, State Miner-alogist, is at the Nadeau.

J. V. Smale, mining man of Mexico, registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

R. Naef of Zurich and Otto Deutsch of Neustadt, European tourists, are at the Angelus.

P. Kirch of Berlin, German traveler on a tour of the world, is staying at the Van Nuys while here.

F. G. Hill and family of Cananea, arrivals at the Nadeau. Mr. Hill is connected with the Cananea copper interests.

S. F. Booth of San Francisco and W. H. Murray of Omaha, Union Pacific agents, are in the city on a business trip, and are staying at the An-

gelus.

VITAL RECORD: DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

MATHER, Friday, June 18, M. Mathis, aged 80, father of Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. C. Wolf. Funeral services June 18, at 2:30 p.m., from residence of F. C. Wolf, 180 West Thirty-first street.

SHAY, June 16, John J. Shay, 70, a native of New York. Funeral from the residence, 25 North Bunker Hill avenue, Monday, June 19, at 10 a.m. Interment, Rosedale.

DEMPSEY, At Garvens, June 16. John H. Dempsey, aged 55 years. Funeral today at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlor of John H. Garvens.

SMITH, At Garvens, June 16. Jackson B. Smith, aged 76. Funeral of Bruce Bros.

COWLEY, In City, June 15, 1916. Mrs. Fred Cowley (nee Rowland Hewitt), wife of Mr. Fred Cowley, 1800 Main Street, Los Angeles, aged 29 years. Funeral services will be held at the parlor of Bruce Bros.

PEREZ, Henrico, Entombed in rest. June 16, 1916, at 10 a.m. Interment, Rosedale.

HORN, At Garvens, June 16. Otto Horn, aged 25, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

MCNAUL, At Garvens, June 16. Otto Schlafer, aged 31, a native of Germany, and Johanna, aged 21, a native of Austria; both residents of Los Angeles.

CASTRO-MONTIO, Theodore Castro, aged 22, a native of California, and Salome Montio, aged 19, a native of Salinas, both residents of Los Angeles.

BECHER, At Garvens, June 16. Otto Schlafer, aged 31, a native of Germany, and Johanna, aged 21, a native of Austria; both residents of Los Angeles.

WING, At Garvens, June 16. Otto Schlafer, aged 31, a native of Germany, and Johanna, aged 21, a native of Austria; both residents of Los Angeles.

FORTNA-MULVEY, William Fortna, aged 56, a native of Illinois, and Ann Mulvey, aged 54, a native of Pennsylvania, both residents of Phoenix.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

AT THE CITY HALL.
METER TESTERS
READY TO WORK.

FIRST REGISTER TESTED FOUND
WORKING OVERTIME.

Inspectors Say That Most of the
Meters are Running Too Slow.
Mayor Names W. F. Jordan Inspec-
tor of Gas and Gas Appliances.
Breakers Ahead.

CITY ELECTRICIAN Manahan yesterday
made his first official test of an electric
meter under the provisions of the new
public-utility ordinance.

His report shows that the contrac-
tion was registering 8 per cent. more
electricity than was actually passing
through it. "Displacement of the dia-
phragm" is the cause assigned for the
rush work on the meter."

Mr. Manahan yesterday afternoon
said that prior to making this official
test he witnessed a number of tests of
meters in service in different parts of
the city and that in almost every other
instance the machines were registering
too slow.

The City Electrician is named in the
public-utility ordinance as the official
electric-meter tester. Any householder
may have the family meter tested and
regulated or make a written applica-
tion to the circuit office, office, and
paying \$1 to cover the cost of the test.

A number of applications for meter
tests are on file. The work will be at-
tended to as soon as appliances on the
way here are received and fitted up for
service.

It is also the City Electrician's duty
to test the quality of electricity deliv-
ered by the local electric companies to
urban consumers.

The Mayor yesterday afternoon for-
merly named W. F. Jordan gas and
gas-meter inspector, subject to confir-
mation by the Council.

This is the first step toward carry-
ing out the plan of the public-utility
ordinance for the municipal supervi-
sion of the manufacture and delivery of

gas. The new inspector won his position in a competitive civil-service examination which was so severe that Mr. Jordan was the only applicant who passed. The position carries a salary of \$125 a month.

Standing in the threshold of his new
position and viewing some of the
bunches of trouble already looming up
in front of him, Mr. Jordan was yesterday
affirmative in his determination to do his
best.

"A portion of my duties," said the new
inspector, "is to test meters. A
great many people, probably a majority,
of the consumers of gas imagine
that their meters are working over-
time. The fact of the case is that most
meters work too slow rather than too
fast."

A section of the utility ordinance
provides that any householder may
have his meter tested by applying to
the meter inspector and by paying
of \$1.

Naturally an inspection will be called
for only when an late householder
imagines that he has received an un-
fair bill from the gas company.

Jordan realizes that when a half-baked Sixth Warder who knows that he is being robbed by the gas company because his bill is \$4.98 when he thinks it to be \$2.32, and appeals to the meter inspector to test the gas con-

suming machine, and that official

soaks him for \$1, and then tells him
that the meter is working too slow and
he ought to make up the differ-

ence to the company—why, there is go-

ing to be trouble." Jordan is a graduate of '08 of Stanford University. He has re-

**sided in Los Angeles for five years, most of which time he has been em-
ployed as a local electrical expert.**

But he has never worked for any of

the local gas companies. To supply him

with the proper equipment for testing

gas and gas meters will require an ex-

penditure by the city of about \$500.

In addition to testing meters, Jordan

will be expected to see that gas

manufactured for delivery to city cus-

tomers is equal to the specifications of

the new ordinance.

MARKED DETERIORATION.

FRUIT AND SPICE LABELS.

There has been a marked deteriora-
tion with the last two weeks in the
fruits, berries, jams and jellies offered
for sale in the local market.

Hundreds of brands that three weeks

ago were "absolutely pure" have

deteriorated to the extent of 15 per cent.

pure and 8 per cent. adulterated.

The occasion for this sudden fall

from the standard of quality is the fact

that no adulterated food shall be labeled "absolutely pure," and that the kind and amount of the adulterant

shall be printed in plain type on each

article offered for sale.

What was once pure raspberry jam

is now composed of one part of ras-

berry and seven parts of apple, ginc-

ose, gelatin, coloring matter, and

flavoring extract. All this is set forth

in the number of labels offered for in-

jection to the city. Chicago.

Some of the pepper labels are de-

cidely spicy. Pure pepper has deteri-

orated into "20 per cent. pepper, 80 per

cent. walnut hull." In fact, walnuts

still appear to form the chief ingre-

dient of some of the spicy spices.

Inspectors of the health department

are engaged this week in collecting

evidence against a second-rate preserv-

ing company of San Francisco which is

still selling its adulterated jams and

spices here at a high price." The

management of the company agreed to

remove the adulterated articles from

the market, but failed to keep his word.

The rule of property labeling adul-

terated articles only to that which

is offered for sale in the market.

The Health Officer is now working on

a pure-food ordinance which he will

ask all the municipalities of the State

to adopt at the same time. This ordi-

nance will absolutely prohibit the man-

ufacture of adulterated foods or drin-

ks.

A Strong Combination of Real Estate

Men at Ocean Park.

The strength and importance of the South-

ern California Realty Company of Ocean Park

has recently been considerably increased by

the addition of two prominent men named T. H.

Dudley, the master of Santa Monica and pres-

ident of banks at Santa Monica, and

W. D. Newton, a well-known real estate

man of Los Angeles.

The charge was preferred by a

neighbor of the family, Mrs. Elizabeth

Wilson, and the defendant was in

\$1000 bail pending his examination on

June 25. The young girl is in a

bad condition, having lost her mother

and her home.

Her stepmother, Mrs. Wilson, placed a

little child in the care of the Woodson

family, and some difficulty resulted.

The charge was laid against the step-

mother, Mrs. Wilson, who is a girl under the age

of 16.

MUTTERS DIVORCE.

HEINOUS OFFENSE CHARGED.

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